

Revive™ your lawn & garden!



Compost can be used many ways in the landscape, including:

- 🌱 To establish a new lawn
- 🌱 To top-dress an existing lawn
- 🌱 To get a new flower or vegetable garden off to a great start
- 🌱 To boost the health of established gardens
- 🌱 To mend small bare spots
- 🌱 To plant ornamental trees and shrubs
- 🌱 To make a premium potting soil for container gardening
- 🌱 To build raised-bed gardens
- 🌱 To make your plantings more resistant to drought, pests and diseases

Bring Your Landscape to Life!

Compost is the natural product that occurs when organic materials—such as leaves and branches—decompose.

The Frederick County Department of Solid Waste Management uses modern equipment to enhance this natural process and actively monitors the aeration, heating and curing of the materials. The result is *Revive™*—a finished compost that is stable, sanitized and uniform in its consistency and quality.

Samples of the finished compost are routinely sent to an independent lab where the material is tested using U.S. Composting Council standards (results may be found online at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/Revive). *Revive™* compost will improve soil structure and quality, contributing to the overall health, beauty and life of your landscape.



Revive™ compost is produced and sold by the
**Frederick County Department of
Solid Waste Management**
and is available for sale at our site:

9031 Reichs Ford Road
Frederick, MD 21704

Hours: Monday—Saturday, 7am—4:30pm

*For more information, including product
availability and compost lab test results, call
301-600-1848, or visit:*

www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/Revive



*The Natural Choice
for a Healthy
Landscape and a
Green Environment*

- \$15 per ton
- Sold in bulk (not bagged)
- Loaded for you at our site into open trailers or trucks (cover/tarp required for transport off site)
- Customers may hand-load smaller quantities

REDUCE

REUSE

RECYCLE



ReviveTM
Your Landscape!

Frederick County's premium compost improves things from the ground up!

One Cubic Yard of Revive Compost
Will Cover Approximately:

Inches Deep	Square Feet
4	81
3	108
2	162
1	324
$\frac{3}{4}$	486
$\frac{1}{2}$	648
$\frac{1}{4}$	1,296

ReviveTM is a proven soil conditioner that provides excellent results by:

- Enabling soils to retain nutrients longer and making soil nutrients available for plant uptake.
- Increasing the ability of sandy soils to retain water and improving drainage in clay soils.
- Stimulating root growth by increasing aeration and loosening heavy and compacted soils.
- Decreasing runoff and soil erosion.
- Improving and stabilizing soil pH.

Revive[®] is sold in bulk at the County's 9031 Reichs Ford Road facilities, Monday through Saturday 7am–4:30pm. During peak sales season (April - June) it is advisable to call 301-600-1848 to check product availability.

Want to do something that's great for your garden—and the environment?

Frederick County's premium **Revive**TM compost is used by folks with green thumbs as well as those who like to "think green" and conserve resources. The compost produced at the County facility keeps valuable materials from being wasted.

You can contribute to this process by using our compost and also by bringing your yard trimmings to be recycled—there is no drop-off fee when you bring your grass clippings, leaves, shrubby material and tree limbs to be composted.

Tips for Using **Revive**TM Compost

TO ESTABLISH A NEW LAWN, FLOWER OR VEGETABLE GARDEN:

- Apply 1 inch of compost for new lawns and 2–3 inches for new gardens. Mix into existing soil to a depth of 4 to 6 inches then seed, sod or plant as desired. Water new plantings well.

TO TOP-DRESS AN EXISTING LAWN:

- De-thatch or aerate lawn before applying $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of compost. Rake evenly across turf and water thoroughly.

TO AMEND EXISTING GARDEN SOIL:

- Apply 1–2 inches of compost to the top of garden beds in spring before mulching.

TO PLANT TREES & SHRUBS:

- Mix one part compost with two to three parts of the existing soil. Dig a hole approximately twice the width of the root ball. After placing plant, backfill the hole with the compost/soil mixture.

TO MULCH GARDEN BEDS:

- Apply 2.5 – 3.5 inches of compost around plants, avoiding direct contact with woody stems.

